

What was the purpose of the early antislavery movement?

The movement advocated the purchase and colonization of slaves.

During the mid- to late nineteenth century, what developments indicated that the American public was becoming more educated?

A proliferation of newspapers and magazines and the springing up of new colleges indicated that the American public was becoming more educated.

What were "booster colleges"?

These were colleges that sprang up in every new community as population moved west.

What were informal educational "lyceums"?

These were popular areas where the public could gather for cultural enrichment.

What issues did the woman's rights movement of the 1830s and 1840's focus upon?

Social and legal discrimination

Where and when did the first feminist meeting take place?

Seneca Falls, New York, 1848

Why did the feminist movement suffer because of its link with the abolitionists?

Feminism was considered of secondary importance to the abolitionist cause.

Who was Sojourner Truth?

Sojourner Truth was a well-known figure on the speakers' circuit who spoke against social and legal discrimination against women.

What was the Underground Railroad?

The Underground Railroad was a system by which northern abolitionists smuggled escaped slaves to permanent freedom in Canada.

Who was Harriet Tubman?

Harriet Tubman was one of the main operators of the Underground Railroad, leading over 300 of her friends and family to freedom after she had escaped slavery.

What kind of educational opportunities existed for southern woman before the Civil War?

Education for southern women was rare; what little there was centered on the "domestic arts."

Who were Jane Addams and Washington Gladden?

Advocates of the "social gospel"